

**AMENDENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification on page 10, first full paragraph as follows:

A preferred inline stripper 30 passes the extract fluid through a venturi-like conduit wherein the fluid flow 68 is first constricted and forced through a narrow throat 32 or nozzle-type structure and then caused to expand upon exit from the throat 32 in an expander section. The resultant expansion produces an enhanced degree of turbulence and mixing in the fluid 68' in the conduit as well as misting when a fluid flow containing an appreciable liquid content passes through the venturi followed by an abrupt expansion and accompanying pressure change. The turbulence, mixing, and misting greatly enlarges the surface area of the vapor liquid interfaces, thereby significantly enhancing the transfer of the volatile contaminants from the liquid phase to the vapor phase.